

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79636

Toshiaki AONO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/765,929

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 2659

Examiner: Laura E. MARTIN

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For: INK-JET RECORDING INK AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 10, 2008, Applicants elect Species II: an ink jet recording ink and method of using the ink including an oil-soluble dye, a photopolymerizable monomer, and a compound for examination on which claims 25-34 are readable.

Applicants submit that if the elected species is clear from prior art, then all non-elected species also should be considered, together with the elected species, in the next Office Action.

Applicants further submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.